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### BALTIC.

Appreciation of Thomas Bamford's Work Shown By Farewell Gift From Dramatic Club and Choral Union—Merchants Aid in Sale of War Stamps.

Thomas Bamford for a number of years employed as electrician at the Baltic Mills has taken up his new work as electrician at the Airline Mills at Hanover. Mr. Bamford will be greatly missed as he was always willing and ready to assist churches in town. His novel ideas of electrical displays carried out when different plays were staged by the Baltic Dramatic club and Choral Union were of much value in achieving success. He was a member of the Baltic Methodist Episcopal church, of the Baltic Dramatic club and Choral Union. His services to St. Mary's church were greatly appreciated, also as was shown when Mr. Bamford was presented a substantial check from the members of the club and Choral society before leaving for his new duties in Hanover. Alex Deschamps has purchased a new high powered motorcycle with a sidecar attachment. Sunday he and Peter Cardin left town to visit friends in Hartford, New Britain and New Haven.

### Road Repairs.

The town roads are being repaired and are being found in very bad condition after the winter's severe storms. G. A. Cote has purchased a new tractor to which is attached the town ditcher and grader. After looking over the roads, Mr. Cote designed a tractor that would meet all requirements. On receiving the tractor from a Norwich firm he tried it out in the western section of Sprague and it worked to perfection.

James Cody is at the wheel and Daniel Day is operating the road machine.

### Patriotic Home Gardeners.

Every available spot for garden purposes has been planted. Farming is hard work but a patriotic requirement, and several Baltic boys who held good jobs in different parts of Connecticut have resigned and returned to their parents' farms, to do their bit.

On the eastern side of the Occum road a number of Baltic people have planted gardens.

### Merchants Aid Stamp Sales.

Charles F. Charon, distributor of war saving certificates and the thrift stamps in Sprague, states that the merchants are assisting him greatly in disposing of the stamps. The people of Sprague have sure days, their part along all patriotic lines, and in this campaign they will not reduce the score.

Certain dog owners in the eastern and western parts of the town are disregarding the ruling concerning the strict quarantine of the animals. Mrs. J. B. Paul, Misses Rose LaFleur, Doris Holmes and Alda Lemoine spent Memorial day with Corporal J. E. Paul and Sergeant James Quinn at Camp Upton, N. Y.

Del Martin, a Norwich cigar maker and expert gardener, has planted a garden in the eastern part of the village. Ovilla Dupont and Henry Parker carried a load of furniture to Providence in Dupont's automobile the other day and on the return trip brought a load of household goods to Hanover.

John Clabby and John H. Brown, motorized to Providence, Sunday, to visit Mr. Clabby's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen were recent guests of Rockville friends and relations.

William J. Donnelly of Norwich and Miss Cecilia Fitzmaurice of Taftville were guests Sunday of Miss Murphy and daughter, Kathryn, of Scotland.

Some men have so much respect for the truth that they always keep at a distance from it.

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### HADDAM NECK

Grange to Confer Degrees—Serious Scarcity of Farm Help—Memorial Exercises.

The young people of the C. E. society under the management of Miss Edith Raymond are rehearsing a play for the benefit of the Home Missionary society of Connecticut.

Next Sunday at the congregational church Rev. W. H. Raymond will preach on Christ and the World War Problem, at 11 a. m. and on a Bad Man's Decision at 2 p. m. Man's third and fourth degree will be worked June 9th at Haddam Neck grange after which a supper will be served.

### Farm Help Scarce.

Farm help is needed in this locality. Some of the farmers are turning their land into grass because no labor can be had.

### Generous Donations.

Reuben Ostegren motored to Hartford Sunday last in his new runabout.

### Did Not Pass Test.

Rev. W. H. Raymond, pastor of the Congregational church, failed to pass the physical test for war work in the U. S. C. A. last week.

Dr. Emish of Hartford supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church while the pastor was in New York. Mrs. McVeigh is visiting Mrs. S. C. Gillette. Six expects to occupy her bungalow the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kruger spent Memorial Day at the farm, returning the latter part of the week to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Captain Nelson has returned from a visit to Staten Island, N. Y. The Haddam Neck team of the Red Cross collected \$251.17 for the society, \$145.17 being for the war fund and \$106 for membership. Everyone is a member of the society.

### Heroic Dead Honored.

Memorial Day exercises were held at the Taylor place, Rock Landing. The speakers were A. T. S. Clark and Rev. W. Raymond. The latter sang the hymn, "The Graves of Revolution," after which the graves of Revolutionary and Civil war soldiers were decorated with flags and flowers.

A class of six at the grange, received the first and second degree on Friday night. Mrs. E. G. Clark was presented a gold pin memento by the members of the grange.

William Dallas and Mrs. Payne and L. J. Selden and his mother motored to East Haddam last Sunday.

### COVENTRY

Cheese Demonstration—Silver Wedding Celebrated—Home Guard Dedicates Forty-five Star Service Flag.

Miss Morse gave a cottage cheese demonstration Tuesday afternoon in the Grange hall.

W. B. Hawkins and Foster C. Hall delegates, attended the annual meeting of the Towland County Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers in Ellington Wednesday.

### Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Taylor celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening in Highland Hall. One hundred and sixty relatives and friends were present. There was dancing throughout the evening and an entertaining program of music, solos, duets, readings and a poem written by Rev. E. G. McKnight and read by Mrs. E. H. Kingsbury. There were many gifts, including a substantial sum of money, all in new silver pieces. A delicious collation was served.

### Forty-five Star Flag.

At 9.30 Memorial Day morning, the Home Guard dedicated a service flag containing 45 stars. An able address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Matterson of Rockville. At 11 o'clock in the church there was service consisting of national hymns and a convincing address by the pastor, and the unveiling of the honor roll which has been beautifully framed and will be hung in church. After the services the children decorated the graves of veterans with flowers.

Miss Lois Green and Mr. Harwith of Hartford spent Memorial Day with the former's parents.

### LEONARD BRIDGE

Mrs. George A. Mills is entertaining Mrs. Frank Cobb of Columbia. George D. Watson and family entertained a party of relatives over Memorial Day.

Mr. Clifford and daughter were in Greenville for the holiday. Miss Annie Clifford was a recent visitor at Amston.

David Walsh was in Colchester on Friday evening.

Lavinia P. Kneeland was in Williamstown Wednesday.

F. L. Lathrop of Norwich was calling through this place last week.

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

### DANIELSON

Rochester Woman to Address Suffrage Meeting—Coroner Concludes Taking Testimony in Pomfret Wreck Case—Man Arrested For Having Three Wild Geese—Circus Day Monday—Postmaster Examinations July 10.

Mrs. Florence Ledyard Kitchell, of Rochester, N. Y., is to address members of the Equal Franchise League at an open meeting to be held this evening at the home of Miss Marion D. Chollar. The Mandolin club is to play.

One and two-horse teams to let. Apply to Harry W. Clarke, Tel.-adv.

Earl P. Wood, instructor at Brown university, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of New York have been visitors in Danielson. Warden F. E. Cunniff left Monday for a business trip to New York.

Had Good Representation. Captain J. A. Armstrong's Ninth Separate Company, State Guards, had the largest number of members, with one exception, of any company mobilized in Stonington Sunday. The local company was made up of three officers and 43 men.

George C. Wellman of New Haven visited friends in Danielson Sunday. Judge W. Penner Woodward held a session of the town court Monday morning, disposing of cases of minor importance.

### All Evidence In.

Coroner Arthur G. Bill has just completed taking evidence pertaining to the big railroad wreck that occurred near Pomfret in April, but his findings have not been completed.

Private George Gings, who is attached to an aero squadron, at Mineola, as a groundman, is spending a leave of absence at his home on Academy street.

Killingly young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5 of last year will go to Putnam tomorrow, to register for military service.

### News From John Horton.

Letters received from John Horton, who is in France with a Rhode Island artillery organization, bring the news that he is in good health.

Arrested For Taking Wild Geese. Game Warden Walters of the town of Brooklyn caused the arrest of a Central Village man, who had in his possession three wild geese, alleged to have been taken from a nest not far from the village of Central.

The advance in pay effective in a number of cotton mills hereabouts will mean an addition of several thousand dollars a week to the already heavy payrolls of employees.

Entrance examinations for Killingly High School are to be held Monday, June 17.

A Children's Day concert is to be given at the Baptist church next Sunday.

At the Methodist church next Thursday evening District Superintendent G. G. Schwenker will preside at the first quarterly conference.

Alfred Duhamel, who is employed at New London, on emergency fleet work, has visited at his home here.

John B. Newman of Springfield was a visitor with friends in Danielson Monday.

Letters from Killingly boys who are in France almost invariably contain requests for letters from relatives and friends at home, as such letters are one of the greatest joys in the hard life of the fighting man.

### Coal Supply Tardy.

Coal is not arriving here in any where near sufficient quantity to allow of dealers filling the many orders that have been filed with them by families for next winter's supply.

A. P. Wood was in Foster Monday to act as funeral director at services held for a resident of that town.

### SAUTELLE'S CIRCUS.

Plagues the Crowds at Two Performances Monday.

Sig. Sautelle's overland shows played Danielson Monday and pleased the audience at the afternoon and evening performances. The show is not the greatest in the earth, and does not represent itself as such, but it proved a good clean entertainment, featuring a number of acts of real merit, particularly the performance of the Aerial acts and other features were generously applauded.

The Sautelle show is unique in that it contributes from its revenue, each day a certain percentage for a soldiers' tobacco fund, and it also, in Norwich last week, gave to the Red Cross in liberal manner.

Every herald and poster that is put out by the show calls attention to what America is doing in the world war and every effort is made by the management to assist, through the gift of percentages of its revenue, to some worthy war aim. The show is a most organization and is getting over the country from day to day in motor trucks that are serving their purpose well.

### FRIENDLY GAS MASKS

Useful to Members of Regiment With Which Richard J. Healey is Fighting.

Writing from the battle zone where his regiment is engaged in France, to Edward McDermott of the Danielson Inn, Private Richard J. Healey of G company, 102nd regiment, a fighting member of the performance of the war, says:

Dear Friend Ed—Just a few lines to let you know that I am still with them and that I haven't forgotten you, although I bet you thought I had.

Some country this—the mud is so wet, and you don't have to look for it, either! I know you have heard where the regiment I am with is located. We have just returned from a hitch in the trenches. Some life that—living in caves and dugouts and all such kinds of places. We had to dig trenches, put up barbed wire entanglements, etc., and in fact, we've had about everything.

We get gas over where we are quite often, and—oh, boy!—you ought to see us scramble for our gas masks, so as to get them on as fast as possible. The masks are certainly the best thing we have up there. Believe me, though, they are certainly awful uncomfortable to wear, especially when you have to keep them on any length of time.

While up in the trenches everything has to be done either at night or early morning. You are not supposed to leave your dugouts at all in the daytime.

Believe me, Ed, it didn't seem any too nice the first time we heard the old shrapnel breaking right over our heads and on every side of us. You'd think to yourself, "This is going to be a pretty bad home!"

We certainly had some lot of work to do when we got out here. Talk about training—well, we certainly got our bellies full. Some difference between that and what I was doing back home; now don't you think it wasn't? You know our battalion was the first to go over here and we had to make up. We did it tough, and it was the first one to get into the

### PUTNAM

Class 1 Men to Be Sent to Camp Meade—Boy of 17 Refuses to Talk in Court—Mrs. Florence L. Kitchell to Aid in Suffrage Work—Major A. D. McIntyre Writes From Niantic.

At the office of the local board a call was received Monday for men of Class 1 to be inducted into the service during the five days' period beginning June 24. These men are to be sent to Camp Meade, Maryland.

The board is instructed to send the adjutant general, immediately, a complete list of men remaining in this district who are listed in Class 1, and who are fit for general service. This does not include the limited service men who are in Class 1.

A list of the Class 1 general service men compiled by the adjutant general, by Chief Clerk Irving H. Milron of the board, and his estimates at that time were that about 80 men will be available. It is possible that all of these men will be sent out in the next contingent, though no definite quota has yet been assigned to this district.

Registrations on Wednesday are expected to bring in approximately 200 registrants. Of this group a majority will be classified in Class 1, it seems very certain, although a percentage of them will be entitled to deferred classification.

If all of the present general service men in Class 1 go out to camp under the June call, the men who register Wednesday will be classified in Class 1 and pass the physical examination for general service will be in line to go to camp in July.

### WOULD NOT TALK

Edward Johnson, 17, of Pomfret, in Court as Incurable, Put on Probation.

A strange case came up for consideration before Judge Mahlon H. Gideler in the Probate court Monday morning. Edward Johnson, 17, a colored youth, son of Mrs. Sandy Johnson, formerly of Pomfret, was presented on a charge of being incorrigible.

The boy refused to talk in court and his mother testified that for some time he was refrained from talking at home. From the time he was locked up Sunday night until he was released on probation after his hearing the only words that young Johnson spoke were to ask Captain Joseph A. Ryan how he could get out.

Judge Gideler showed unusual consideration in passing on the youth's case, for he could have committed him to jail for contempt of court, for refusing to talk when questioned.

Instead of being harsh, Judge Gideler placed the boy on probation for a period of six months and committed him to the care of Probation Officer Peter Gardner.

Young Johnson under the probation order will be required to engage at work. His strange attitude in refusing to talk with anybody about anything may be an assumed position intended to lead the court as to what his condition really is, but during the period of probation he will be under close observation.

The boy has attended school up to the eighth grade.

### Registration Tomorrow.

All arrangements have been completed for the registration here tomorrow of all young men of the towns of Putnam, Killingly, Woodstock, Thompson, Eastford and Ashford who have become 21 years of age since June 5 of last year.

There will be only one registration place in the whole district and that will be at the superior court rooms in this city. The registration here will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and every young man who is required to register and who fails to do so brings up on himself the rating of a deserter and lays himself liable to be immediately inducted into service.

The registrars who have been appointed to work with the local board and the chief clerk are A. S. Boynton of the State Trade school, Dr. F. A. Libby, Superintendent William Macdonald of the schools in Putnam and Leon T. Wilson.

### ROCHESTER WOMAN

Is to Work For Woman's Suffrage in Windham County.

Mrs. Florence Ledyard Kitchell, of Rochester, N. Y., who enjoys suffrage rights in the Empire state, arrived in this city Monday and is to be in Putnam this Monday and Tuesday. She is Rosamond Danielson of Putnam Heights, and a prominent worker in the suffrage cause in Connecticut to arouse a wider interest among the women of Windham county in securing equal suffrage rights for women in Connecticut. Mrs. Kitchell represents the Connecticut Woman's Suffrage Association.

She had conferences during Monday with prominent suffragists of this city and this evening will address a meeting arranged at Danielson under the auspices of the Equal Franchise league in this place.

Mrs. Kitchell's activities will in no way interfere with or work at cross-purposes with other activities that are being conducted in this country by ardent workers for equal suffrage rights. Rather, Mrs. Kitchell's object will be to reach out into the ranks of the hundreds of women who have shown no interest in the cause, and to cause and endeavor to bring clearly before them the advantage that would accrue to all women if all women would join with the suffrage workers in securing legislation that will bring to all qualified women the right to vote on equal terms with the men of this state.

### TO U. S. GUARDS

Major A. D. McIntyre Will Report at Governor's Island.

Writing from Niantic, Major A. D. McIntyre, tells a friend here that he is ordered to equip and report to the commanding general, Eastern department, Governor's Island, New York, and that he expected to do so Monday of this week. Major McIntyre's commission is in the National Army, U. S. Guards.

The U. S. Guards are a unit of the National Army to take over interior guard duty in the United States and were largely composed of drafted men physically unfit for overseas duty. It is stated. This organization will be commanded by retired officers or those who are physically unfit for overseas service.

Fished in Reservoir. Game Warden Harry Battey of East Killingly and Game Protector Robert Saunders of Danielson arrested two Thompson men named Morin and Corisair for setting fish lines at Quade reservoir. The men were presented in a justice's court in Thompson and paid fines and costs amounting to \$20.

At Central Village Monday Warden Battey was also present at the prosecution of John H. Collins of that village. Collins paid a fine and costs amounting to \$23.84, for having had in his possession young wild geese, which was contrary to law.

Dog Law Ignored. This city is experiencing another period of laxity relative to the enforcement of the quarantine order against dogs. Dogs are being allowed by many owners to run at liberty. It is said, and thereby lay themselves open to prosecution. This negligence also makes almost certain the longer continuance of the quarantine order, which has been in force since last fall, and is regarded as unfair to owners of dogs who are observing the order and keeping their dogs closely confined.

Pleased With Stonington Trip. An excellent showing was made on Sunday at Stonington by the Putnam State Guard company and the members were well pleased with the trip into the historic town.

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### BOLTON

Visit of Dairy Inspector—Loomis Farm Exchanged For Manchester Property.

Arthur Blair, who went to France in the U. S. service last November, has returned after three months' stay in the hospital and is now with his sister, Mrs. Frank Blair, recuperating.

Grand Army men of Manchester were in town last week Sunday holding exercises and decorating soldiers' graves. A woman was in town the first of last week soliciting invitations for poor children of New York to make a two weeks' stay in the country. She was working for the New York Tribune Fresh Air Branch.

Dairy Inspector's Visit. Dairy Inspector I. P. Campbell was visiting local milk producers' farms on Monday.

Property Exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Loomis have exchanged their farm in South Bolton for a place on School street, Manchester, and have moved there.

Charles N. Loomis, Jr., has gone to Pawtucket, R. I., where he has secured

a position. Mr. Loomis will move his family there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dildine and P. J. Matheis, who have been visiting in town returned to Johnstone City last Monday. Miss Helen Matheis returned with them and is to attend business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter of Westfield spent last week in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Newcomb left town Tuesday They plan to spend the summer in Manchester and Hartford.

### SALEM

Brooklyn Speaker Gives Interesting Address on Red Cross—Town's Contribution to Drive \$262.91.

The Red Cross meeting held in Grange hall last week Saturday evening was well attended. A short talk on Red Cross work for disabled soldiers and sailors was given by Mrs. Lillian Butterfield, of Brooklyn, N. Y. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

Contributed \$262.91. For the Red Cross drive Mrs. Abram Siminovitz solicited \$147.50; Miss Nellie M. Gray \$46.50; Griswold M. Morgan \$45.50; Miss Lois Ames \$15.50; Miss Miriam Champlin \$6.25; Mrs. Helen Malona \$1.50, making a total for the town of \$262.91.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leffingwell of Hamburg are occupying Mr. Ingalls' cottage for a few months.

Harry Moore of New Haven spent last week Sunday with his family here.

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